Dear Mrs. Calais:

Just a note to tell you I survived Civic Beautification Week. We had weather to contend with and so attendance was not good, but we had a select audience. And best of all we got our city, county officials together on a weed control program, had opportunity to offer suggestions for downtown plantings for beautification, and this morning's pruning demonstration on hibiscus gave the gardener courage to take the clippers in hand and apply them.

Our program on ornamental citrus was wonderful and I can see so many places in our Orange County where tubbed citrus would be perfectly marvelous. Dr. W. P. Bitters, Associate Horticulturist of the Riverside Citrus Experiment Station, showed pictures, brought specimen branches, and talked.

I do not expect an answer because I know you are busy and because your husband may still be ill. Just wanted you to know that I heard from the suggestion you made - asking Mr. Gast to come.

I feel so fortunate to know so many people who know so much more than I do. I am constantly learning things. I only wish I could offer them as much.

Dr. Bitters showed many buildings in Florida landscaped with citrus - hedge specimen trees and shrubs. Do you have kumquats, calamondins, tangelos, etc.?

Tuesday I go over to Whittier to talk on Herbs and Junior Gardening - what a combination! The program subject is Herbs but they want to start a junior club. That is one reason my house is always a mess. Scrapbooks on dining room table, leaflets and pamphlets left over from CB Week, minutes to write, year book to work on - papers just everywhere. If someone opened the front door with the wind blowing, things would be in a mess. "One of these days," I keep saying, and I do try for my husband's sake.

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